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Stafford County Public Schools Superintendent Leaves Post

The Stafford County School Board voted today to terminate its contract with Superintendent Jean S. Murray effective immediately. An interim superintendent will be appointed this afternoon.

"We thank Dr. Murray for her exemplary service to the children of Stafford County Public Schools during the past four years and we wish her well in her future endeavors," stated School Board Chairman Ed Sullivan.

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